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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jeffrey M Leiden

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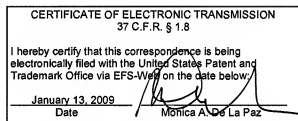
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Confirmation No.: 5333

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicant herein submits this Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2008. Applicants previously submitted an Amendment and response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008. According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the status identifier of claim 40 was identified as "previously presented" instead of "withdrawn." Applicants have made the correction in the amendment set forth herein. It is believed that no fee is required for filing of this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to deduct any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that have been inadvertently omitted from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ARCD:480US3/10813258.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.